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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

INFO AMCONSUL RECIFE

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TAGS: SHUM, BR

SUBJECT: REPORT OF TORTURE IN RECIFE

1. ON TELEVISION SHOW, GOOD MORNING AMERICA, JACK ANDERSON THIS MORNING TOLD OF INCIDENT IN RECIFE LAST APRIL 1, IN WHICH FOUR POLITICAL PRISONERS ALLEGEDLY WERE TAKEN FROM RECIFE JAIL BY BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND TORTURED. ANDERSON SAID DETAILS WERE PROVIDED IN DOCUMENTS RECENTLY SMUGGLED OUT OF BRAZIL. ANDERSON CONTINUED BY IMPLYING THAT USG IS DOING LITTLE TO EFFECT ANY CHANGE IN HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES IN BRAZIL. EXAMPLE OF US GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE EXEMPLIFIED HE SAID BY SECRETARY'S STATEMENT BEGINNING: "NO TWO PEOPLES...", MADE DURING SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

2. OFFICE OF SENATOR KENNEDY QUERIED DEPARTMENT TWO DAYS AGO ABOUT RECIFE INCIDENT. WE ARE EXPECTING FOLLOW-UP
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LETTER, WHICH WE HOPE WILL INCLUDE COPY OF STATEMENT

SIGNED BY PRISONERS.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION
POSTS CAN PROVIDE THIS MATTER. WE IN TURN WILL POUCH
COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO US HERE. KISSINGER

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